

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR18-0084RSL

Plaintiff,

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
REMOTE PLEA HEARING**

v.

DION L. EARL,

Defendant.

THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion to proceed with guilty plea hearing by video hearing, along with all the records and files in this case and the General Orders currently in effect.

THE COURT FINDS that the circumstances are as set forth in the parties' motion, and that a video guilty plea hearing may take place as soon as practical because further delays in this case would cause "serious harm to the interests of justice," *see* General Order No. 04-20 (3/30/20), for the reasons set forth in the parties' stipulation.

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1 Accordingly,

2 THE COURT ORDERS that the parties may proceed with a plea hearing by video
3 conference, consistent with current procedures established by this Court.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED this 10th of November, 2020.

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8 ROBERT S. LASNIK

9 United States District Judge

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